

DOMINIONS MAY HELP BRITISH ISLES TO PAY COST OF NAVAL BUILDING CONTEST IN FUTURE

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WASHINGTON, June 2.—Today's

Great Britain will soon start the naval race over again. She will begin building warships—fast and heavy cruisers, most likely, and not battleships—at a greater rate than any other nation. She may lay down a few super-battleships. With them she can drive an enemy's commerce off the seas. Commerce killing is what counts in war now. Battleships are perilously near passe.

Not that she wants to build more. She has enough ships now to hold her own in the event of war. If not

another battleship were to be built by any nation, there are enough old battleships in existence to last until the fourth day of the millennium. But if other nations build, Great Britain will, if present information is accurate, she proposes to hold her present relative position.

Battleships Are Clumsy

Not that she is apt to build battleships. They are slow and clumsy, and while excellent to fight other battleships, they are useless against fast raiders which can keep out of the way. Germany and Russia are not contenders; there is no thought of trouble with France or Italy, and Japan and the United States are too

far away, even if the impossible should happen and war were to come. "No nation," says Vice Admiral Mark Kerr of the British navy, "would dare send a capital fleet 3,000 miles across open water to fight an enemy. It is too chances to one such a fleet would be wiped out to the last bottom. Without a base, it would be whittled away by the air and submarine forces of the enemy without ever meeting the enemy's grand fleet."

Dominoes May Help

But Great Britain feels that she must maintain her naval predominance. She has hinted to both the United States and Japan that she would be willing to stop warship building. Japan has just made an official statement that it would be perfectly grand to stop building, but that she feels the time has not yet come. The United States has not as yet ceased to build. The weight of British sentiment in favor of overpowering naval strength is not fully understood on this side of the water.

Forced to go on building, as she sees it, she has been casting about to find the means of continuing it. It has been as though she has found it. The dominions will help pay the cost.

Perhaps it is too early to accept this assumption at par. But in June

an imperial conference will be held in London. It will be the most important British conference ever held in peace times. The premiers of the various British dominions will meet with the British cabinet to discuss a number of questions of vital importance to the empire. One is the matter of a nearer federation. So far as the sentiment in the various dominions has been learned in responsible quarters here little change will be made in the present status.

Want More Independence

The dominions will not accept a nearer relation to the empire than they occupy at present. "They prefer an even greater measure of self-government and independence, nor is there any apparent desire on the part of dominion states to deny this," Canada and Australia and New Zealand will assume practically the position of self-governing nations in close treaty relations with the mother country.

But the time has come when the British isles alone cannot continue to carry the cost of the naval contest. Even if the war had not intervened, this decision would have been reached sooner or later. It is true that so long as the isles paid the piper they had the privilege of naming the tune,

but they cannot go on paying at the rate which seems to be forced by the competition of Japan and the probable competition of the United States. So that it is entirely probable that at the imperial conference in June the dominions will agree to pay their share of the naval costs.

"This will undoubtedly mean," in Washington opinion, "that Canada and Australia and New Zealand will in the future have a share in determining the activities of the empire. War may no longer be made by Downing street without consultation. But the dominions realize that they cannot continue to claim naval protection without paying some share of the navy's upkeep, nor so far as we can learn, do they desire to do so."

So that it is likely that the dominions will not only pay a share in naval costs, but will have a share in the navy itself. Perhaps the various dominions will build, arm and man ships, in co-ordination with the greater navy's plans, and perhaps the navy will be continued on the present plan, except that the dominions will be called on for money—which they are not at present—and for a share of the men, in any case, if this decision is reached by the conference it is obvious that Great Britain

will again become a competitor in the armament race.

COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL JUNE TENTH

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Tempe Normal school opened last night with the closing exercises of the training school.

AD FINDS OWNER OF LONG LOST WATCH

Lost three years ago, a watch belonging to Mrs. T. J. Crawl, living on rural route 5, Phoenix, has just been restored to the owner through the medium of a Republican want ad.

The watch was lost at Florence and all efforts to find it failed. One year ago the watch was found by a man who through inquiry endeavored to find the identity of the owner. Finally he became convinced that some other method must be used, so last week he placed a small ad in The Republican which quickly restored the watch to Mrs. Crawl, who had not seen it for three years.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The morning was cold and foggy when old Farmer Giles and his man started out to drive a bullock into market. The farmer, being uncommonly stout, left the work to his employee.

After tramping about eight miles in silence, hardly able to see each other for the fog, the man was startled to hear a voice in front of him exclaim:

"We're getting along in good style, aren't we, Bill?"

"Lordy," cried the farm hand, "be that you, mister? Whor, ah bin a drov'n ye for the last hour!"

And the bullock vanished in the fog, while Bill herded his bulky master to market.—From Answers, London.

JUVENILE LOGIC

Tommy—What does Lili D. after a man's name mean?

Jimmy—I guess it means that he's a lutz and liver doctor.

NOTICE The words "all remaining" here mean tremendous varieties, because the dominance and prestige of our garment business necessitates enormous stocks—and we maintain assortments to the end. Many of the garments will serve admirably for fall and for next season. You surely cannot afford to miss this Half-Price Sale.

KORRICKS'

NOTICE This sale will be good till the last garment is sold, but the range of selection is best right now, and right now is the logical time to get here. With such prices in force our garment stocks will be speedily depleted of summer goods. No exchanges, no refunds, no approvals. Every sale is final.

BEGINNING TODAY--ALL REMAINING SUMMER AND SPRING OUTER GARMENTS AT HALF-PRICE

For Quick and Final Disposal (For Women and Misses)

Reductions of a staggering character have been put in force—the difference in former and sale prices that patrons save amounts in the aggregate to a fortune.

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

CLOTH DRESSES

\$49.50 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$24.75
\$52.50 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$26.25
\$55.00 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$27.50
\$59.50 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$29.75
\$65.00 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$32.50
\$75.00 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$37.50
\$89.50 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$44.75
\$95.00 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$47.50
\$119.50 Tricotine and Poirer Twill Dresses	\$59.75

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

SILK DRESSES

\$22.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$11.25
\$25.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$12.50
\$29.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$14.75
\$32.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$16.25
\$37.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$18.75
\$39.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$19.75
\$45.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$22.75
\$49.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$24.75
\$50.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$25.00
\$55.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$27.50
\$62.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$31.25
\$69.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$34.75
\$72.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$36.25
\$75.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$37.50
\$79.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$39.75
\$82.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$41.25
\$89.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$44.75
\$95.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$47.50
\$97.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$48.75
\$110.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$55.00
\$119.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$59.75
\$124.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$62.25
\$135.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$67.50
\$139.50 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$69.75
\$150.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$75.00
\$165.00 Afternoon, Street and Sport Dresses	\$82.75

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses' SILK AND WOOLSKIRTS

\$9.95 Silk Skirts	\$4.98
\$12.45 Silk Skirts	\$6.23
\$18.95 Silk Skirts	\$9.48
\$25.00 Silk Skirts	\$12.50
\$28.50 Silk Skirts	\$14.25
\$17.50 Flannel Skirts	\$8.75
\$19.95 Flannel Skirts	\$9.98
\$10.95 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$5.48
\$14.45 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$7.23
\$15.00 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$7.50
\$15.95 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$7.98
\$17.95 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$8.98
\$19.75 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$9.88
\$18.95 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$9.48
\$21.59 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$10.79
\$22.50 Wool Plaid Skirts	\$11.25

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

COATS & WRAPS

\$8.95 Coats	\$4.48	\$64.50 Coats	\$32.25
\$10.95 Coats	\$5.48	\$67.50 Coats	\$33.75
\$22.50 Coats	\$11.25	\$69.50 Coats	\$34.75
\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50	\$74.50 Coats	\$37.25
\$44.50 Coats	\$22.25	\$79.50 Coats	\$39.75
\$47.50 Coats	\$23.75	\$95.00 Coats	\$47.50
\$55.00 Coats	\$27.50	\$225.00 Coats	\$112.50

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

SILK & COTTON BLOUSES

Philippine Hand Embroidered, French Voile, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses and Overblouses

\$7.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$3.75
\$8.75 Blouses and Overblouses	\$4.38
\$9.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$4.75
\$9.95 Blouses and Overblouses	\$4.98
\$10.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$5.25
\$11.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$5.75
\$12.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$6.25
\$13.95 Blouses and Overblouses	\$6.98
\$14.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$7.25
\$15.00 Blouses and Overblouses	\$7.50
\$15.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$7.75
\$17.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$8.75
\$18.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$9.25
\$19.95 Blouses and Overblouses	\$9.98
\$29.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$14.75
\$39.50 Blouses and Overblouses	\$19.75

This is no time for us to indulge in arithmetic—it's a time for action. A quarter century policy of selling all goods in season demands immediate fulfillment.

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

WASH DRESSES

Organdie, Linen, Imported Gingham, Dotted Swiss and French Voile Wash Frocks

\$8.95 Washable Dresses	\$4.48
\$12.50 Washable Dresses	\$6.25
\$13.50 Washable Dresses	\$6.75
\$19.50 Washable Dresses	\$9.75
\$21.50 Washable Dresses	\$10.75
\$22.50 Washable Dresses	\$11.25
\$23.50 Washable Dresses	\$11.75
\$25.00 Washable Dresses	\$12.50
\$27.50 Washable Dresses	\$13.75
\$29.50 Washable Dresses	\$14.75
\$32.50 Washable Dresses	\$16.25
\$35.00 Washable Dresses	\$17.50
\$39.50 Washable Dresses	\$19.75
\$45.00 Washable Dresses	\$22.75
\$49.50 Washable Dresses	\$24.75

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Misses'

TAILORED SUITS

\$25.00 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$12.50
\$35.00 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$17.50
\$47.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$23.75
\$49.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$24.75
\$52.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$26.25
\$55.00 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$27.50
\$57.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$28.75
\$62.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$31.25
\$65.00 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$32.50
\$69.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$34.75
\$72.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$36.25
\$75.00 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$37.50
\$79.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$39.75
\$89.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$44.75
\$92.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$46.25
\$99.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$49.75
\$112.50 All Wool Tailored Suits	\$56.25

Permanent Finished Swiss Organdie Dresses that sold Earlier In the Season Up As High As \$32.50, At Your Choice, Only **\$9.95**

One Lot of About 75 All Wool Jersey Suits that Formerly Sold Up As High As \$19.95, Offered In This Sale, At Your Choice, **\$6.75**

Imported Dotted Swiss Dresses That Will Wash and Retain Their Original Finish. Values Up To \$39.50, For **\$13.75**